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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TAFT SEES BALL GAME

Between Yale and Harvard Colleges

A RECORD ATTENDANCE

Taft Attends With the Class of '78 and Sees Yale White-wash Harvard

14,000 CHEER SECRETARY

Old Class of '78 is Marched Twice Around the Field With Taft at Its Head Followed by the Band and Many Students.

NEW HAVEN, June 23.—This has been a glorious day for "Old Eli" and a glorious day for Secretary Taft. "Big Bill," as he is affectionately termed, was the center today of all the enthusiasm surrounding the Yale commencement festivals.

Throngs of students and citizens of New Haven followed the Secretary's movements. From the moment he appeared this morning at Woodbridge Hall where he attended a corporation meeting until tonight when he left Edward's house, headquarters of his class, for the country club to attend the class dinner, thousands of people were constantly about him.

A scene of wild jubilation and picturesque, a mass of humanity as ever had a setting on a baseball diamond was that which the alumni of Yale presenting as a greeting to Secretary Taft this afternoon as he sat with the class of '78 in the stand on Yale field in the game with Harvard. His cup of happiness overflowing, for not only was the crowd a record-breaker in his honor, but Yale whipped their rival by a score of 3 to 0 in the game. There was better playing than either team has shown this season. Taft was in the front rank of class of '78 and was followed by the band and flanked by the stars and stripes and the banner of the class of '78, it marched around the field in full view of more than 14,000 wildly cheering men and women and was followed by the re-union classes, numbering several hundred of young men in fantastic and striking garb such as only schemers can devise and which have made the Yale class reunions so notable. Taft was loyal to his class, as he said he would be, and stayed with it through the entire game. After the conclusion of the game he went on the field where he held a reception to a knot of friends, and then left in an automobile for President Hadley's residence.

JURY ALMOST COMPLETE.

Six More Jurymen Are Chosen in Case of J. H. Booth.

PORTLAND, June 23.—Six additional jurymen were secured today in the case of J. H. Booth, the ex-receiver of the land office at Roseburg, who is charged with accepting pay for advance information regarding lands available for filing. They are: "C. W. Hermens, Yamhill county; David J. Grant, Polk; George Bolter, Polk; W. J. McCord, Clackamas; W. W. Pollard, Linn, and Andrew A. Lee, Marion. There is now a total of ten jurors selected and the other two are expected to be chosen before noon today.

CONTINUED HEAT.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Eleven deaths due to heat prostration or allied causes restored in Chicago today. The thermometer is again over ninety but late this afternoon a shift in the wind brought relief and it is believed torrid wave has broken in this section.

BASEBALL GAMES.

Northwest League.
At Spokane—Spokane 11, Aberdeen 1.

At Seattle—Seattle 1, Tacoma 4.
Pacific Coast League.
At Oakland—Oakland 2, San Francisco 4.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 7, Portland 4.

American League.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 9, New York 6.

At Boston—Boston 3, Washington 2.

At Detroit—Detroit 6, Chicago 5.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, St. Louis 5.

National League.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 0, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3.

At New York—New York 6, 7, Boston, 3, 9.

WANTED AT URAMIAH.

Wm. F. Doty, the American Consul, Will Probably Go.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—William F. Doty, the American consul at Tabriz has telegraphed the state department that the missionaries at Uramiah are anxious to have him come there. Doty has been directed to consult with the authorities at Constantinople and if he can be of any service, there is no objection to his going. The Turkish government has made repeated assurances to the American government of the intention to protect the missionaries as far as is in their power. Kurds, Nomeds, as they are known, have long been a serious proposition to the Turkish government and their pillaging, has frequently threatened to lead into serious international complications.

VICTORY FOR SHAH

Bloody Fight Around Parliament Building All Day

BUILDING IS NOW IN RUINS

Cossacks Demand the Surrender of Prisoners and When They Are Refused Open Fire on Troopers Killing Many.

TEHERAN, June 23.—After a bloody fight waged around the parliament building all day, the city is comparatively quiet tonight although the Cossacks camped in the streets and squares. The Cossacks early today surrounded the parliament building and demanded the surrender of several persons whose arrest the Shah had demanded. Parliament refused and shots were fired at the troopers several being killed. Orders were issued to bombard the parliament building, this morning about 10 o'clock. While this was in progress bombs were thrown from the parliament building and Mosque, disabling one of the guns and wounding one gunner. Eventually the parliament building was cleared but not until many were killed and wounded. The troops also attacked the political clubs and residences of the members of parliament. The number of casualties is not known but is very large. The parliament building is practically in ruins. A large number of the leading nationalists, including priests and members of the parliament have been placed under arrest.

MORE RUSSIAN UPRISING.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—Advices received here are that the Kurdish brigands are raiding the villages in the neighborhood of Uramiah and the inhabitants are alarmed. The missionaries at that place have held a meeting and applied to their various consuls for protection.

SURVEY SHOWS COLUMBIA BAR IS PRACTICALLY GONE

Is 3000 Feet Wide and Measurements Show Depth of Twenty-Six Feet at Lowest Tide

JETTY HAS SCoured PASSAGE THOROUGHLY

Colonel Roessler Returns to Portland and Is Greatly Elated Over Results of the Annual Survey, Which Shows Extraordinary Improvement in Width and Depth

BLUE PRINTS OF NEW SURVEY OUT PROBABLY TODAY

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS ALL THE NUMEROUS SHOALS HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY LEAVING AN UNOBSTRUCTED CHANNEL WITH A CLEAN SWEEP TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

The annual survey of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river has just been completed, and the report of the matter made public by Col. S. W. Roessler yesterday shows that the Columbia bar is practically a thing of the past.

The improvement during the past year is extraordinary. The survey shows that the channel has washed out to a width of 3000 feet in the past 12 months, and as nearly as can be now estimated before an accurate compilation of the data is made, the depth at dead low water is 26 feet.

This means that the channel is 10 times as wide as the survey of last year showed it to be, and one foot greater in depth. These facts show that the bar is virtually eliminated as an impediment to navigation.

Colonel Roessler returned to Portland from Fort Stevens last evening and he is much elated over the result of the survey. While he does not care to discuss the matter until the blue prints have been prepared, he agreed to give approximate figures concerning the width and depth of that "hogback" at the mouth of the river, which has always been more or less of an obstruction to deep water navigation at certain seasons of the year.

Blue prints were prepared last night and will probably be ready for distribution today. The information contained therein will be ample to convince the most skeptical that the completion of the jetty will be the means of scouring out the sediment in the channel to a much greater depth, and it will be completed before the expiration of another year.

During the annual survey of last year the best channel that could be found was near the south side, which is generally referred to as the south channel. It was 25 feet deep and only 300 feet wide, of barely sufficient width to accommodate the easy passage of a ship. At that time there were four distinct channels through which an ordinary craft could thread her way, each being of no less than 24 feet at low tide. But they were narrow and on each side of them were great deposits of sand, which

had been accumulating for years, representing dangerous shoals from which no vessel would effect her escape very easily should she be unfortunate enough to run on them.

But in the past few months all of these numerous shoals have been washed away, leaving an unobstructed channel with a clear sweep to the sea of close to two-thirds of a mile in width. Aside from scouring out all this vast area, through which the four narrow channels wended their way to the sea, the depth of the entire tract was increased fully 12 inches greater than that of the deepest of the quartet of channels, as shown by the last previous survey made by the United States engineers.

The extension of the jetty has created a strong current, which will continue to scour out the sand and sediment. As the big breakwater was pushed farther seaward, the action of the current became more noticeable. It was stronger and the deposits which formed the bar have been unable to withstand the constant force wearing against them.

It is not improbable when the next survey is made that the channel will be washed out to a depth of perhaps 30 feet at the low water mark. The work on the jetty is being pushed with vigor. It will not be far from completion by next Fall, if the weather remains favorable. The job will be so nearly finished that the breakwater will have about as much effect in deepening the channel as though it were completed. It is certain that the work will be drawn to a close next year.

But with a channel 26 feet deep and 3000 feet wide, there is no reason why the largest ships afloat cannot come into the Columbia river and up to Portland. By waiting for high tide a ship drawing 30 feet of water can easily be accommodated, and there are few ships of such draft that ever visited a Pacific Coast port. In the leading ports of the world, vessels of more than 30-foot draft cannot be handled without lightering their cargoes. So with the channel 6 feet deep at the low water mark, Astoria is as well off, so far as a channel is concerned, as any of the big ports of Europe.

CAPT. CONWAY ILL.

Superintendent of O. R. & N. Water Lines in Serious Condition.

PORTLAND, June 23.—Captain George C. Conway, superintendent of the O. R. & N. water lines, is seriously ill at his apartments at the Hotel Breslin, Eleventh and Washington streets, and hope of his recovery has about been abandoned. His death was hourly expected this morning and early in the afternoon. Relatives and friends are at his bedside. Born 56 years ago, Captain Conway took up his residence on the Pacific Coast when a young man. In his early manhood he was master of sailing ships plying out of San Francisco. Later he was with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which operates a line of steamers between Seattle and the Bay City. He remained with that concern until

about nine years ago when he accepted a position as captain of the steamer Columbia, owned by the O. R. & N. and running between Portland and San Francisco. After remaining on her for two years he was promoted by the company as superintendent of the water lines of the corporation, with headquarters in this city.

AMERICAN VESSELS.

Will be Barred by Canada From the Coasting Trade After Aug. 1.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 23.—American vessels will hereafter be excluded from the coasting trade of Canada on the Pacific. For some years the coasting laws in Canada have been suspended as far as the Pacific Coast is concerned on account of the fact that there were not enough Canadian and British ships to fill the

COMING HOME.

Members of the American Legation Await Boat For Home.

CARACAS, June 24.—Members of the American legation are awaiting the arrival of the gunboat Marrietta at Porto Cabello to take them to the United States. Charge d'Affairs Sleeper and Lieutenant Ruggles withdrew from the legation at Caracas Saturday. The interests of the United States which were placed in the hands of the Brazilian legation as the representatives of the European governments are having considerable trouble with Castro. The American Consular Agent Brewer remains in charge of the archives.

Castro returned here a few days ago after a long absence in the interior and in return attracted much attention and caused all kinds of rumors. The people of Venezuela did not understand the withdrawal of the American representatives. It is probable too that there will be an open rupture with Holland and there are reports that a revolution against Castro is being organized in Colombia.

As matters now stand, the United States, France and Colombia practically have no relations with Venezuela, Great Britain and Holland have serious questions pending of leaving Germany alone which has no dispute.

MISSOURI RISING.

OMAHA, June 23.—The Missouri at Omaha shows the highest stage in 27 years. First serious damage was done today when several farms north of the city and the plant of the National White Lead Co., at East Omaha were inundated. No relief is anticipated in 36 hours and with the continued raise for that length of time the conditions will become very serious.

MAY STUMP OHIO

Foraker Will Make Hard Play for the State

MUST HAVE NEGRO VOTE

Friends of Foraker Hope That he Will Have Taft's Support For Senatorship—Will Direct Speeches to Interests of Negroes.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—That Senator Foraker will go on the stump in Ohio and make the effort of his life to carry that state for the republican ticket is confidently believed by the republicans high in the councils of the party. On the other hand it is hoped by Foraker's friends, that Foraker is to have Taft's support for the Senatorship.

Foraker's program regarding the negroes of the 5th Infantry was one of the first matters to interest the attention of the leaders as soon as Taft had been nominated. He recognized, unless the negroes turn out in Ohio and give their full vote to Taft, the state might be endangered. Even if 50 or 75 per cent of them remain at home and do not vote at all, the republican supremacy in the state will be in jeopardy.

For that reason it is insisted that Foraker should go on the stump and make at least one or two speeches in which he would direct his remarks to the interests of the negro voters.

requirements. American boats have done a large and profitable business between Seattle and Nome, carrying between such ports as Vancouver, Victoria and Skagway. It has been decided by the government is enough British and Canadian on the coast to look after the trade, and the same conditions have been put into the Pacific Coast as apply to the Atlantic. After August 1 Canadian vessels cannot be carried in the American port on the Canadian port unless a British registry is a British registry.

SHERMAN VERY ILL

Is Suffering From Gall Stones

AN OPERATION LIKELY

The Representative Is Removed to Lakeside Hospital From Herrick's Home

TEMPERATURE 102; PULSE 92

The Extreme Heat of the Day Running Into the Nineties, Adds to the Discomfort of Patient, Last Bulletin More Favorable.

CLEVELAND, June 23.—Representative Sherman was removed from the home of former Governor Herrick early today and taken to the Lakeside hospital, suffering from gall stones. It is reported in official bulletin issued tonight that he was holding his own after a somewhat restless day. The bulletin says if his condition continues to improve it is not likely that an operation will be necessary. Sherman at a late hour this evening dictated a telegram to Secretary Taft, saying that his physicians assure him that his sickness is not of a critical nature and that he will be able to go home in three or four days. He says that he expects to see Taft in Washington, the middle part of next week. An unfavorable symptom in his case is the continued high temperature. In the 11 o'clock bulletin tonight it was given 102 temperature with pulse at 92. At that hour Sherman was resting somewhat more comfortably than earlier in the evening. The extreme heat of the day, running in the nineties did not add to the of the patient.

At midnight, Sherman's temperature was 102, pulse 92, sleeping at intervals. The bulletins will be issued at 11 a. m. unless there is a change.

An effort was made to reach Dr. Morrison but Morrison had left the city.

PRESIDENT

He Will Not Meet

JOSEPH B. ROOSEVELT, ing of hay to will take a break. The making yearly crop President ly. Tom and Mayflow where mornir tonight meet